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SUBJ: THAI FOREIGN MINISTER STATES THAILAND WILL WITHDRAW  
FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AT PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT.  
15, THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI STATED THAT  
THAILAND WILL WITHDRAW ITS MILITARY FORCES FROM THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA. ACCORDING TO USIS TRANSCRIPT  
HE SAID, QTE WE HAVE ONLY A TOKEN FORCE THERE, A FEW  
PILOTS AND A FEW PERSONNEL TO HOIST OUR FLAG. WE  
WON'T BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY MOTION FOR FOREIGN  
FORCES TO REMAIN THERE. AS SOON AS AGREEMENT IS  
REACHED TO ABOLISH THE U.N. MILITARY COMMAND, WE  
WILL WITHDRAW OUR MILITARY FORCES THERE IMMEDIATELY.  
END QTE.

2. EARLIER IN PRESS CONFERENCE CHATCHAI HAD SAID,  
QTE I WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH KEEPING FOREIGN  
FORCES THERE (I.E., IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA). WE ARE  
ENDEAVORING TO CHASE FOREIGN FORCES OUT OF THAILAND  
TO THE UTMOST OF OUR ABILITY, SO HOW CAN WE KEEP  
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OUR TROOPS IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY? IT WOULD CONFLICT

WITH OUR FOREIGN POLICY IN THE STATEMENT OF POLICY  
ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OBTAINED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE  
IN PARLIAMENT....WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE  
STATIONING OF OUR MILITARY FORCES ANYWHERE, UNDER  
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT THE  
MILITARY FORCES OF ANY OTHER NATION TO COME AND BE  
STATIONED IN THAILAND. THIS IS THE PRINCIPLE WE  
ADHERE TO. END QTE.

3. COMMENT: WITHDRAWAL OF THAI FORCES FROM THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AMOUNTS TO WITHDRAWING UNIT OF  
ABOUT 24 MEN, EQUIPPED WITH ONE C-123, AND WOULD  
TAKE PLACE WHEN AGREEMENT REACHED TO ABOLISH UN  
MILITARY COMMAND. AT THAT POINT, THAI FORCES WOULD  
HAVE NO RPT NO BASIS FOR REMAINING IN REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA.  
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